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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al. ) Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman  
For: TISSUE ACQUISITION SYSTEM AND ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
METHOD OF USE )  
Serial No.: 09/981,525 )  
Filed: October 16, 2001 )  
Atty. Docket No.: R0367-00401 )  

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**AMENDMENT SUPPORTING  
APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON  
PETITION**

Mail Stop PETITION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that this  
amendment relates to the concurrently filed Request For Reconsideration Of Decision  
On Petition and is not a response to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2006.